

Are you living life to the fullest?



*Missing teeth causes bone loss. Significant bone loss can shrink the contours of the jawbone, causing wrinkled lips and a sunken mouth and chin.*

**Attractive, healthy teeth play an important role in our general health and well-being.** You look and feel confident, free to laugh with friends and family – anytime and anywhere. There are many reasons why people lose their teeth, which can have a strong impact on your quality of life.

Missing teeth can cause bone loss and the jawbone to shrink. This is because the bone is no longer stimulated when you chew food – something that happens routinely when you use your natural teeth. This causes physical changes to your face. Your jaw line shrinks, causing dentures to lose their fit. They often slip, cause pain, or even become embarrassing. **That is why attractive, healthy teeth are important for health and overall well-being.**

Nobel Biocare is your dentist's preferred partner.

Should you have any questions about your Nobel Biocare products or solutions, please contact your dentist. Information on Nobel Biocare's commitment to quality can be found in the treatment booklet and at: [www.nobelbiocare.com](http://www.nobelbiocare.com).

**Important notice.**

The information in this leaflet is intended to provide an overview of routine dental crown and implant treatment. Treatment plans involving dental implants are unique for each individual. Timing, cost, and delivery of care will be customized to suit each patient's individual situation accordingly. Individual care providers will have their own preferences for the way that a particular course of treatment is delivered, and they may suggest alternatives or variations that are not included in this brochure.

**Special information on immediate implant procedures.**

For this technique, a tooth is removed and an implant is placed immediately into the extraction site. Depending upon the local bone and soft-tissue conditions, the implant surgery may be a one- or two-stage procedure. Not all patients are suitable for this approach.

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## Life with dentures?

**RESTORE YOUR LIFE WITH MODERN DENTAL TECHNOLOGY**



Why old fashioned dentures are not the answer.



*Strong, healthy teeth are important for health and well-being.*

**Unsecured dentures are an old-fashioned solution** for people who have lost all of their teeth. Unfortunately, you may find that wearing unsecured dentures can be painful, inconvenient and awkward. Such dentures make it difficult to chew a variety of foods, which can stop you from eating many of the foods you once enjoyed. Wearing dentures may also affect how you pronounce words, and therefore the way you speak.

## Your dentist can help with modern implant solutions.

A variety of modern dental implant-based tooth replacement solutions are available. Any of these solutions can dramatically improve your quality of life; such as enabling proper chewing and speaking, increasing comfort and self confidence, and encouraging the consumption of a wider variety of foods.

**Ask your dentist for the solution that is right for you.**

Your dentist has the solution that is right for you.



**Removable implant overdentures** provide stability where new teeth are attached to two or more dental implants, making this a cost-effective option. You can chew with confidence a variety of foods and your sense of taste is unaffected. Your teeth can be removed for cleaning and the need for denture adhesives is eliminated.



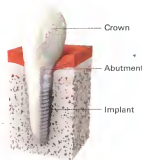
**Removable overdentures on an implant bar.** For an even more secure fit, a dental bar is fixed to your jaw bone with two or more implants, providing stronger support for your removable dentures. Your new teeth can be removed for cleaning and the need for denture adhesives is eliminated.



**Fixed implant supported bridges** are a more durable solution with natural-looking replacement teeth, secured on four or more dental implants. This solution stimulates bone maintenance, restores chewing function, and maintains taste sensation.

Dental implants offer you many advantages.

- **Dental implants** are accepted by dental professionals for over 40 years, as a successful and trusted method of tooth replacement used today.
- **Act like your natural tooth root.** You do not feel the difference.
- **Are made of biocompatible materials.** As a result, they are accepted by your body.
- **Your implant will normally last a lifetime** with proper care and good oral hygiene.
- **Maintain natural bone,** and minimize further bone loss due to bone stimulation – one of their most important advantages.
- **Provide stability and comfort,** for a wide variety of replacement teeth solutions.



*Implants act like your natural tooth roots and support your individually made ceramic crown, bridge or full prosthesis.*